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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UGANDAN COMMERCE AND COOPERATION MINISTER TO
MOZAMBIQUE

REF: MAPUTO 317

1. ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS, WEEK-LONG VISIT TO MUSTAFA RAMATHAN,
UGANDAN MINISTER OF COOPERATION AND COMMERCE, CONCLUDED ON APRIL
1. RAMATHAN DELIVERED A NOTE FROM UGANDA PRESIDENT IDI AMIN
TO MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL, AND STAYED ON TO HOLD TALKS
WITH MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, INCLUDING GPRM TRANSPORT
MINISTER JOSE CABACO. RAMATHAN PUBLICALLY EXPRESSED GOU SUPPORT
FOR MOZAMBIQUE DECISION IMPOSING SANCTIONS ON RHODESIA AND ALSO
SPOKE OF BROADENING FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
RAMATHAN ALSO CITED GIFT OF "GENEROUS QUANTITY" OF FOODSTUFFS FROM
UGANDA FOR MOZAMBIQUE.

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2. COMMENT: GPRM HAS GENERALLY IN PAST FOLLOWED TANZANIAN LEAD IN

ATTACKING AMIN. RAMATHAN RECEPTION, WHICH INCLUDED AUDIENCE WITH
MACHEL AND FRINDLY PRESS TREATMENT, MAY SIGNAL MUTUAL EFFORT TO
IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND UGANDA.
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